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ARMED NEUTRALITY BILL AGAIN HELD UP

Independent Republicans Delay Congress, Hoping to Force Extra Session.

COMPROMISE SOUGHT

Democrats Anxious—President Promises Not to Exceed His Powers.

BULLETIN

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, March 4 (1:30 a. m.)—No vote has been taken on the Armed Neutrality Bill and the indications are that no vote will be before adjournment. Independent Republicans, avoiding an exact filibuster, nevertheless are determined to "talk the bill to death."

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Absolute confidence in the passage of the Armed Neutrality Bill, asked by President Wilson, changed to grave doubt tonight that it would be able to serve the filibustering tactics launched by independent Republicans in an effort to force an extra session of Congress. Democratic leaders at 9 o'clock feared that the measure would fail to pass and began making offers to Republicans in an effort to reach a common ground. Negotiations were started when it became evident that certain Republicans would talk the bill to death if possible. Three Republicans declared on the floor their intention to do this.

The Republicans were given an opportunity to redraft the measure to suit themselves, so long as the two principal contentions of the President providing power and vote of credit, are left in.

Democrats offered to withdraw from their heretofore unequivocal stand on the Senate resolution and accost the House measure, which strikes out "other instrumentalities" and provides that munition ships shall not be armed or convoyed.

The President sent word again to the Democratic leaders, through Secretary McAdoo, who has been on the floor of the Senate for hours conferring with the Democrats, that neither side have any fear that he will precipitate actual warfare without first calling a new Congress together for consultation and advice.

It became known that an organized filibuster had been practically agreed upon. The leaders were Groun, Norris, Cummins and La Follette with four or five "sympathizers" on both sides. But in the face of this, there were some who held to the belief that there might be a break around midnight.

Tonight's session of the Senate was attended with all the dramatics of wartime debate. The galleries were filled to the limit. Private galleries, reserved for the diplomatic corps, families and friends of the Senators and the President's family, were also filled.

Bill Once Near Passage.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—Germany's unabashed acknowledgement today of a conspiracy to align Japan and Mexico for the invasion of America, it appeared, early today had removed the last vestiges of opposition in the Senate to the armed neutrality bill. The news of the confirmation made almost certain that before midnight President Wilson would have the fullest authority of Congress to arm American merchantmen against submarines and protect American lives and rights through other instruments if necessary. Members of both houses said were amazed at what was called "Germany's brazen admission" and declared the measure would now have their unqualified support.

"A rollcall will be demanded and it is a question whether La Follette will undertake to go on record as refusing to uphold the President's hands in the question," one leader said. He declared: "war should result immediately if Germany sinks another ship belonging to this country after we have taken this step. The president says ships should be armed, if necessary. Great God, Mr. President, it is necessary if we are to keep to the seas at all! Won't you stand and fight like men, or will you lie on your backs and take what any other country wants to give us? Will you sit by and let the edict of a foreign potentate destroy American commerce?"

Senator Fall said the passage of the bill would be a virtual declaration of war. The President knows that if Congress passes this bill it amounts to a declaration of "unlimited war," said Fall. Asked by Senator Reed of Missouri the attitude of Congress as to a declaration of actual warfare, Fall retorted: "The Congress would declare war in fifteen minutes if necessary." The general attitude of the senators was that arming of merchantmen would lay the country open to actual war. Senator Stone then took the floor.

THE CALENDAR

March 5.—St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, University Auditorium at 8:15 o'clock.
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March 7.—Assembly lecture, "Among the Blackfeet in Glacier National Park," travelogue, by Lawrence D. Mitchell at 7:30 p. m. in the University Auditorium.
March 8.—Assembly lecture, "The Scholar in Modern Life," Dean Walter Miller at 7:30 p. m. in the University Auditorium.
March 9.—All Club Carnival.
March 9.—Illustrated lecture, "Chemistry and Alchemy in the Middle Ages," by Prof. F. B. Dains at 8 o'clock Friday night in the Physics Building.
March 14.—"The Silver Box," a play under the auspices of the University Dramatic Club at 8:15 p. m. in the University Auditorium.

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"The President has kept us out of war with Mexico; out of war in Europe," he said. "I would rather trust him than the horde of weaklings about him who daily fly kites to see which way the wind blows. In Congress I am sorry to see that the men who are clamoring for war are dominant."

He said he was opposed to involving the United States in the great war without "infinitely more provocation than we have had." Stone said he believed the President was in sympathy with this view.

Before beginning his speech the senior senator from Missouri offered his amendment to both Senate and House Armed Ship Bills. The amendment would prevent the United States sailors being assigned to merchant vessels to operate guns, would prevent guns on ships carrying munitions and supplies to belligerent nations and refuse conveyance to such ships.

Missouri Legislature For Wilson.

By United Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mar. 3.—The Missouri House of Representatives today adopted a resolution indorsing the "able, patriotic and courageous action of President Wilson in the controversy between this Government and the Imperial Government of Germany." The resolution mentioned no names but read:

"Be it resolved, that in this hour of national peril, we believe it the duty of every citizen, and especially of every officer of the national Government, to stand by the President."

The resolution then urges Congress and "particularly the Missouri delegation to uphold the President."

CHAUTAUQUA MAY COME IN JULY

White-Myers Asks J. M. Batterton to Make Arrangements.

The White-Myers Chautauqua System has written to Mayor J. M. Batterton asking him to arrange with other chautauqua promoters of the town so that Columbia may be included in its circuit this year. If this company can be procured, it will come to Columbia about July 13. All members of the company have had experience. On their list of musical numbers will appear Reynard's Franco-Balkan band, the Boston Marine band, the Cambridge players and the Castle Square quartet.

Some speakers will be Malcolm Patterson, Judge Lee Estelle of Nebraska, Dr. L. G. Herbert, and Miss Belle Kearney.

BISHOP TUTTLE HERE TOMORROW

Honorary Alumnus of University Will Give Assembly Address.

Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle of St. Louis will give an address at the University Assembly at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Bishop Tuttle has been bishop of Missouri since 1886 and has held his present office, presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church of the United States, since 1903. He was made an honorary alumnus of the University in 1910.

Banquet Is Given for Morris E. Dry.

The M. S. U. Debating Club gave a banquet in honor of Morris E. Dry, who made the University debating squad, at the Virginia Grill last night. Twenty-one members attended.

22 Take Teachers' Examinations.

Thirty-two persons took county teachers' examinations Friday and Saturday at the courthouse. George T. Porter, county school commissioner, had charge of the examinations.

EXPERIMENTERS EAT FOR 29 CENTS A DAY

3 Students and 3 Faculty Members, All Women, Hold Week's Test.

'MEN REQUIRE MORE'

No Attempt to Keep Down Costs—Diet Simple, But Satisfactory.

Eating for 29 cents a day was the experience recently of six women in Columbia, three of whom are students and three members of the faculty of the University. All but one are connected with the home economics department. Their names have been withheld by request. The estimate for the six women covers a period of seven days, in which \$11.82 was spent for food. The experimenters say that this is nine-tenths lower than what it would cost to feed six men, as men require more food.

The week chosen was normal, since no special plans were made with the idea of keeping the cost down for this particular week. Accurate accounts were kept of all material used. The caloric value has not been calculated, but all the women say that the diet was satisfactory, for, while the menu was simple, there was plenty of everything. This is the way the money was spent:

Meat	\$ 2.75
Milk, butter and eggs	3.11
Fresh fruit	1.11
Dried fruit	.48
Staple groceries	1.70
Canned goods and vegetables	1.97
Bread	.80
Total	\$11.82

The \$11.82 divided by 7, the number of days, equals \$1.69, the amount spent each day; this divided by 6, the number of persons served, equals 28 1-6 cents, the amount it cost each person a day.

The menu for the seven days follows:

Monday
Breakfast: Oranges, cocoa, toast.
Lunch: Chicken soup, crackers, sardines, cabbage slaw, dried apricots.
Dinner: Escalloped oysters, baked potatoes, corn, chocolate pudding.
Tuesday
Breakfast: Oatmeal with dates, cocoa, toast.
Lunch: Bacon, spaghetti with tomatoes, stewed figs.
Dinner: Broiled steak, rice, turnips, dates, custard.
Wednesday
Breakfast: Oranges, cocoa, toast.
Lunch: Escalloped tomatoes, baked potatoes, jelly, stewed apricots.
Dinner: Sausage, potatoes, asparagus, biscuits, mince pie.
Thursday
Breakfast: Oranges, cocoa, toast.
Lunch: Tomato soup, potato salad, hot biscuits.
Dinner: Fried rabbit, corn, turnips, mince pie.
Friday
Breakfast: Oranges, toast, cocoa.
Lunch: Escalloped salmon, baked potatoes, stewed apricots.
Dinner: Baked spare ribs, potatoes, corn starch pudding.
Saturday
Breakfast: Oranges, cocoa, toast.
Lunch: Tomatoes, fried mush, jelly, ice cream.
Dinner: Baked beans, turnips, rabbit, cornbread, fruit.
Sunday
Breakfast: Oranges, cocoa, toast.
Lunch: Roast duck, potatoes, asparagus, fruit salad, mince, fruit, cake, cookies, jelly.
Supper: Creamed duck, suet, pudding, cocoa.

Bread and butter were served at all of the meals. Whole wheat and white bread were served alternatively because of the high food value of the whole wheat. Buttered toast was served every morning for breakfast because of the high food value of the butter. The same reason was given for the serving of so many escalloped dishes.

The high price of potatoes was not an obstacle as tubers were considered necessary.

Members of the faculty of the home economics department said that this was not an ideal menu, as it was not well balanced. It was planned by two of the students.

The experimenters said that they were able to live so cheaply because they eliminated waste as far as possible and knew the food values.

KING FERDINAND SERIOUSLY ILL

Bulgarian Monarch at Austrian Resort in Dangerous Condition.

By United Press.

ROME, Mar. 3.—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria is dangerously ill at an Austrian health resort, according to a dispatch received here today.

Mayes to Farm Congress Board.

Jewell Mayes, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, has received notice of his appointment for three years to the board of governors of the International Farm Congress. The congress will meet in Peoria, Ill., in September of this year for its annual convention. W. I. Drummond, who is chairman of the board of governors, is in Jefferson City to ask the Legislature to appropriate money for a Missouri exhibit at the meeting.

GERMANY JUSTIFIES PLOT AGAINST U. S.

Zimmermann Says Step Was Defensive Measure to Use Only in Hostilities.

WAR NOT INTENDED

Teutons Expected to Remain Friendly With America, He Asserts.

By United Press.

BERLIN (via Sayville wireless) March 3.—Foreign Secretary Zimmermann today justified the German action in seeking to align Mexico and Japan against the United States as a defensive measure, not to be carried out unless war should be declared by the United States on Germany and as no more a plot than the "plot" which was reported in South American newspapers as having been undertaken against Germany when the United States attempted to align South American countries against Germany.

He refused to state the authorship of the letter to Minister Eckhardt and said that the alleged plot was based on English reports.

Foreign Secretary Zimmermann made the following reply to a question put by a staff official of the German press bureau:

"You understand it is important for me not to discuss the fact of this revealed plot and confine my answer to what was said in the British report, but which most certainly is not in sympathy with the purposes of the German government."

"We certainly expect to remain on terms of friendship with the United States, but in case the United States declared war against Germany, we prepared measures of defense. I fail to see how such a plot is inspired by any unfriendliness on our part. The whole plot falls flat to the ground unless the United States declares war against Germany."

Mexico May Deny Plot to Nations.

By United Press.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., March 3.—Mexico will inform all nations that no proposition was received from Germany to make war on the United States, in the event of hostilities between that country and Germany.

Berlin Press Supports Plot Action.

By United Press.

BERLIN, March 3.—Berlin press today supports the German Government in its action of taking precautionary measures against attack by the United States through the proposals transmitted to the German minister at Mexico City.

Motor Car Men Hear of Plot Early.

By United Press.

TOLEDO, O., March 3.—"The activity of German and Mexican naval officers in the German plot letter was known among motor car manufacturers in Detroit three weeks before the letter was given to the public," Theodore F. Macmonus of Toledo, one of the country's leading advertising men, said today.

Pancho Villa's secretary, an American who was recently refused an order in Detroit of 200 automobiles for Villa's army, stated that he had plenty of money, as Carranza was financed by German money and that Villa was backed by the Japanese.

WILL TALK ON MODERN SCHOLAR

Dean Walter Miller to Give Next Faculty Lecture Thursday.

Dean Walter Miller of the graduate school will give the next lecture in the series by members of the University faculty on "The College Student and His Life Work" at 7:30 o'clock, Thursday night, March 8, at the University Auditorium. His subject will be "The Scholar in Modern Life."

3 Now in Ad Club Queen Contest.

Nominations for the Ad Club Queen are as follows: Miss Alice Furtney, a member of the Phi Mu sorority, Miss Clara Grigsby of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and Miss Nell Minton. Miss Gladys Wall, a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority, has withdrawn from the contest.

3,000 Favors for Firemen's Ball.

Columbia merchants have given 3,000 favors for the Firemen's Masquerade Ball to be given at Columbia Hall Friday night, March 9. Seven favors will be given to everyone who attends. They will be hats, noise makers and the like. The fire department has been working every night for the last week on the decorations.

THE WEATHER

(Report Issued Saturday)
For Columbia and Vicinity: Generally fair weather with a cold wave tonight and Sunday—temperature to 10 or lower.
For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Sunday. Cold wave tonight. Fresh north-west winds.

MISS MITCHELL BROUGHT HOME

Columbia Woman Now in Hospital Here—Four Others Also Ill.

Miss Pearl Mitchell, who has been ill in Jefferson City, is now in the Parker Memorial Hospital. Miss Mitchell, although still confined to her bed, is greatly improved.

Students in the hospital with colds and the grip are Carl B. Casper, Frank W. Calvin, and Richard E. Westlake.

Mrs. J. B. Heberling, 602 Providence road, underwent an operation at the hospital yesterday morning.

TWO RECORDS FOR BOB

World Marks in Hurdles—Relay and Mile Run in M. U. Victories.

Special to The Missourian.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 3.—Bob Simpson added two more world's records to his string tonight, when he finished first in both the 50-yard high and the 50-yard low hurdle events in the K. C. A. C. indoor meet in Convention Hall, in Kansas City. He raced the distance over the low sticks in 5 4-5 seconds and over the highs in 6 3-5 seconds.

The Tiger relay team finished first in the mile event among Nebraska, Missouri, and the Kansas Aggies. Daggy, Selbie, Wyatt and Rider ran the quarters for the Old Gold and Black in 3:32 4-5.

That Missouri is coming back into its own in a department of the track sport which for the last few years has been the weak point of the Tiger teams was evidenced when Fred Gabelman, running before a home town gallery, finished first in the one-mile run.

Simpson finished third in the 50-yard dash, which was won by Mahl of St. Louis.

At 12 o'clock a complete summary of the meet was not available.

TO OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER

Baptist Missionary Society Will Begin Annual Meeting Monday.

The annual week of prayer which is observed by the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will begin Monday, March 5. A different phase of missionary work will be discussed each day, under the leadership of members of the society. The program for the week follows: Monday, "Mexico," with Mrs. J. E. Thornton leading; Tuesday, "Porto Rico," with Mrs. H. H. King leading; Wednesday, "Mountain Schools," led by Mrs. Margaret Sommerville; Thursday, "Indians," led by Miss Frances Denny; Friday, "Cuba," with Mrs. A. E. Collins leading; Saturday, program by the young women of the Harshie Circle. All meetings will be held at the church at 2:30 o'clock.

EARLY ROBINS GREETED BY SNOW

Travel-Worn Birds Receive a Cold Reception in Columbia.

It was a cold reception that twenty-five pioneer robins, who thought that spring had come, met in Columbia Friday. With hopeful hearts and restless wings, they could not resist the wanderlust. They believed that Columbia would welcome them joyfully and don its spring apparel for their benefit. Instead, snow came to cover their food and cold winds to blow them from shelter.

BONE DRY LAW SUSPENDED

House Passes Resolution by Vote of 284 to 86—President Signs.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—The House, by a vote of 284 to 86, today passed a joint resolution asking for the suspension of the Reed Bone Dry Law, until July 1. The bill was signed by the President today.

Emrice-Peak Wedding Last Night.

William Emrice and Mrs. Gertrude Peak, both of Columbia, were married by the Rev. A. B. Coffman at 7:30 o'clock last night. Only a few friends were present. The couple will live in Columbia.

Smoker at the Missouri Union.

The freshmen in the School of Engineering gave a smoker to the first year students in the College of Agriculture at the Missouri Union Saturday night.

NEW CENSUS MAY BE RESULT OF MILL-TAX

Higher Levy Requires That Towns Have Population of More Than 10,000.

LAST COUNT IN 1910

City Council Must Pass Ordinance Asking Governor for Enumerator.

An official census for Columbia probably will be one of the results of the mill-tax vote for a library site. Because the present tax levy of fifty cents on the \$100 valuation is as high as can be levied under the state law in towns under 10,000 inhabitants it will be necessary for the city council to pass an ordinance asking the Governor to appoint a special census enumerator for Columbia. As soon as the ordinance is passed, Governor Gardner will appoint the officer and the work probably will take two weeks, with an enumerator and an assistant taking the poll.

As soon as an official population of 10,000 or more is recorded for Columbia the council automatically has the right to raise the tax levy. Several councilmen yesterday expressed an opinion that the required ordinance would be introduced at the next meeting of the council.

Columbia's last official census was in 1910, and although the population is now approximated at 13,000, the estimate is not based upon an actual count.

The petition asking the Mayor and the City Council to submit a 1-mill tax for the establishment and maintenance of a free library to the vote of the people at the general city election next month was filed at the city clerk's office Friday afternoon. It was signed by 350 citizens of Columbia.

The campaign to obtain 1,000 signatures is nearing an optimistic realization. Victor Jones, secretary of the Commercial Club, said last night that more than 600 have already signed the petitions. Representatives of various women's clubs and the library committee of the Commercial Club launched the campaign Thursday morning and it will close Monday night.

AGGIE QUINTET TROUNCES PIKERS

Cleaver's Basketeers Are Tied With Tigers for Valley Title.

The Kansas Aggie basketball quintet continued its victorious march toward Pennantville last night by capturing the second game of a 2-game series with the Washington Pikers, 33 to 20, at Francis Gymnasium in St. Louis. The Aggie basketeers defeated the Pikers, 42 to 21, Friday night.

The Aggies will invade Columbia next Monday night tied with the Missouri tossers for the leadership of the Conference. The championship depends on the outcome of the games Monday and Tuesday. The Tigers must get an even break in addition to winning both games from the Washington quintet to win the Valley flag.

NEGRO CHARGED WITH FORGERY

Accused of Writing Bad Checks to the Amount of \$88.90.

John W. Moss, a negro, 24 years old, was arrested yesterday by Assistant Chief of Police Miller and J. R. Clark of the Burns Detective Agency, charged with having forged checks on the Boone County Trust Company to the amount of \$88.90.

Moss is accused of writing five checks, all signed by Annie Fisher, by whom he was formerly employed, and payable to Joe Crosswhite.

IS CHOSEN FOR PEACE CONTEST

E. V. Abernathy Will Be Entered as M. U. Representative.

E. V. Abernathy, a student in the School of Education, was chosen last night as University representative in the State Peace Contest to be held some time in May. His oration is on "The Ideal of International Ideals." C. W. Canada was chosen as alternate. The judges were: J. W. Rankin, W. J. Shepard and Guy C. Colburn.

Katy Announces Change of Schedule.

The Katy announced several changes in the local schedule yesterday. The train which connects with the east-bound will leave at 2:25 p. m. instead of 1:10. The train which has been arriving at 10:50 p. m. will leave 9:40 and the train which has been arriving at 1:10 p. m. to connect with the limited for the South, will leave at 1:05.